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The 1952 quotas for fuel oil to be produced from brown coal low-temperature tar are 4,000 tons for the Low Temperature Carbonization and Tar Distillation Plant in Geiseau, 3,400 tons for the Low Temperature Carbonization and Tar Distillation Plant in Rositz, 6,480 tons for the Low Temperature Carbonization Plant in Espenhain, 7,200 tons for the Mineral Oil Plant in Geiseau, and 10,000 tons for the Mineral Oil Plant in Boesdorf. The Low Temperature Carbonization and Tar Distillation Plant in Rositz will also produce 24,000 tons of binding material (Bindemittel).

25X1 [redacted] report, very little hard coal tar and brown coal tar produced in East Germany because of the acute shortage of hard coal. Therefore, [illegible] to be [illegible] process was developed in the Brown Coal Tar Distillation Plant in Rositz to produce a binding material from brown coal tar for use in road construction. In 1951, the plant produced 23,000 tons of this new binding material.

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